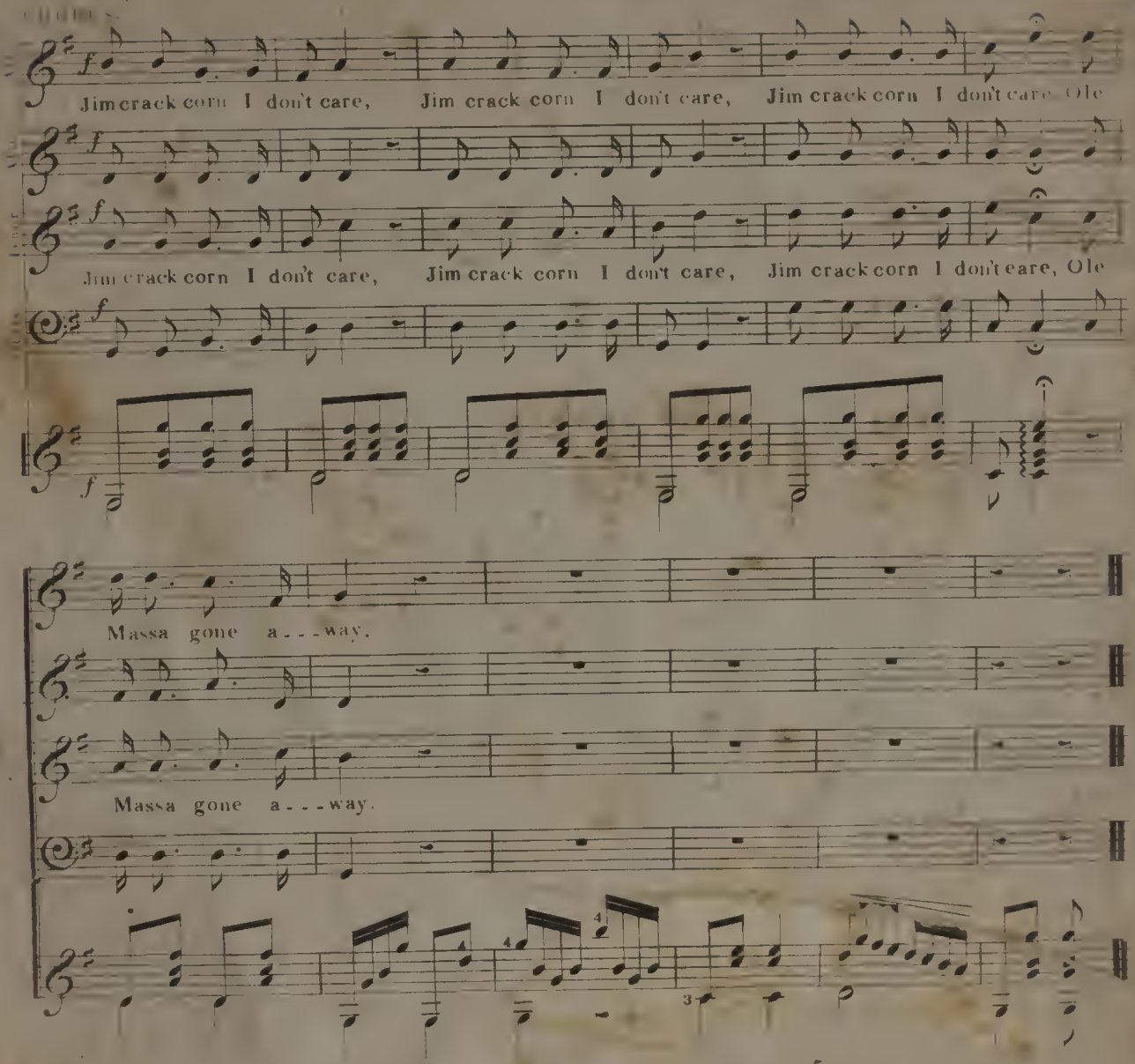

2.

Den arter dinner massa sleep,
He bid dis nigger vigil keep;
An' when he gwine to shut his eye,
He tell me watch de blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

3.

An' when he ride in de arternoon,
I foller wid a hickory broom;
De poney being berry shy,
When bitten by de blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

4.

One day he rode aroun' de farm,
De flies so numerous dey did swarm;
One chance to bite 'im on de thigh,
De debble take dat blue tail fly
Jim crack corn &

5.

De poney run, he jump an' pitch,
An' tumble massa in de ditch.
He died, an' de jury wonder'd why
De verdic was de blue tail fly.
Jim crack corn &c.

6.

Dey laid 'im under a 'simmon tree,
His epitaph am dar to see;
'Beneath dis stone I'm forced to lie,
All by de means ob de blue tail fly'
Jim crack corn &c.

7.

Ole massa gone, no
Dey say all ting
I nebber forg
Ole massa
Jim